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101	710	Utility	<b>710.00</b>
106	320	Design	
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108	710	Reissue	
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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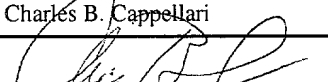
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